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February 4, 2010

David Nicolson Nicolson Construction Company P. O. Box 946 Orem, Utah 84059

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Nicolson Construction Company, Gold Buckle LMO,

M/039/0026, San Pete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nicolson:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has yet to receive a response to its May 16, 2008, review of the Gold Buckle Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO), and the permit fee was not paid for 2009-2010. The Division will, therefore, close this file.

If you still desire to conduct large mining operations in this area, please re-submit the LMO together with the permit fee. The permit fee is \$500.00 for a site between 5 and 50 acres and \$1000.00 for a site larger than 50 acres.

The 2009-2010 annual permit fee of \$150.00 has not been paid for the approved Gold Buckle small mine (S/039/0022). Please submit this payment as soon as possible. Failure to pay the fee automatically suspends an operator's approval to mine, and you may be subject to a cessation order and associated fine if you are mining with a suspended permit.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or John Rogers at 801-538-5349.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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